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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

ADDRESS BY HORATIO SEYMOUR—THE DEMOCRACY EXTENDS ITS THANKS TO JOHNSON, SEWARD, AND TAMMANY—OPINIONS OF THE DELEGATES, ETC., ETC.

The Convention yesterday presented a more brilliant appearance than on the first day. The iron railing that divides the floor of the Convention from the spectators' seats had been placed farther from the platform before, and the delegates were not so closely packed as on Saturday. More ladies were present, and there was more interest manifested in the proceedings. The hall, though filled to its utmost capacity, was not so intensely hot as on Saturday, the atmosphere being tempered by a cool breeze admitted through the open windows. In the galleries only were fans necessary, but these were filled with the wards of Tammany and the rural politicians of the Democracy, that inconveniences were recomposed to them by glimpses of the great gods of the party on the floor below. But the galleries, the most expansive of any hall in the city, with tier upon tier of seats like the benches of an immense amphitheater, and crowded with human beings crushed into one compact mass, was both brilliant and impressive. To see the huge multitude surge with enthusiasm in cheering what they did not understand, or break down in despair in trying to be jolly over the bitter draughts Democracy is compelled to swallow, was a sight that the Democratic party can afford us only for a short season every four years.

Everybody was aware that Gov. Seymour was to be President of the Convention, and consequently everybody was prepared to cheer lustily upon the announcement. It so happened that when Mr. Clymer reported the organization, and the temporary officer attempted in his mad and gentle way to announce the Hon. Horatio Seymour as President of the Convention, that a tremendous burst of applause greeted the "Hon." while "Horatio" fell dead enough to assure Mr. Seymour that there is nothing in a name, whatever the Convention may find in his philosophy. Then followed his address, the principal point in which consisted in the fact that Mr. Seymour carries the Republican platform in his pocket, a commendable thing for Democrats to do, but a very dangerous experiment for those who wish to die in the Democratic faith. The speech was both heavy and long, and but for the memorial of Miss Susan B. Anthony on behalf of the women of America, its soulless qualities might have affected the Convention for the rest of the day. But Miss Susan may die in the belief that the Democracy agrees with her that the little difficulty of sex is insurmountable, and she is probably aware already that the Convention and the wards of Tammany, the Sixth Ward strikers, the rural politicians, and the pardoned Rebels, are quite as fond of universal laughter as of Universal Amnesty, from the drowsy cheeks which greeted her memorial.

It is to be remarked that while resolutions were introduced concerning everybody except Grant and Colfax, all were finally cheered but the Man of the People. When Andrew Johnson gives the Democracy will not dance. This Convention treated him with the contempt the whole people have shown him, and, refusing to indorse his policy, passed him by with cold words of compliment better than the language of open scorn.

Mr. Bigler of Pennsylvania moved that the Convention proceed to nominate a candidate for President of the United States. This is what the Convention had assembled to do—this is what the galleries wanted to see done. The Convention, however, was not nearly so impatient as the multitude, and determined to have a platform first and a candidate afterward. It accordingly adjourned to 4 o'clock. Then came the getting out. John Morrissey stood in an ante-room coolly fanning himself, and occasionally glancing at the Democratic rabble pouring down the broad stairways. It was a sight to do John's heart good. The swaying multitude, the uplifted hands, the scramble for tickets, and the violent oaths of the distributors of pasteboard, must have brought back to him some pleasant reminiscences of the good old Democratic days when he was the idol of "the fancy" and a demigod of "the ring." But why attempt to describe the scene? In deference to the rural Democratic editors who were swaying and surging with the crowd, whose hands were uplifted impudently, whose oaths made a chorus to the more violent obligations of the Tammany officials, with hands full of magic—the "open Sesame" to the multitude—we may as well say it beggars description.

The CHAIRMAN.—The Chair is of opinion that the merits of the report are not now under consideration. The question is whether the report shall be accepted and the Committee discharged.

The CHAIRMAN announced the question to be on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Organization.

A DELEGATE (from Wisconsin).—I would like to know if the chair will see nothing and hear nothing. Will the Chair have the goodness to request that every body be kept in their seats?

The CHAIRMAN.—The Chair will direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to see that the aisle will be kept clear, that the members of the Convention remain in their seats, and that order is preserved.

The question was put on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Organization; and it was declared carried.

M. H. C. MURPHY (N. Y.)—I am requested by the Committee on Resolutions to ask permission of this body to sit during its meeting.

Mr. Seymour closed amid great cheering.

Mr. NELSON (Tenn.) offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the National Convention of the State of June last, to present to this Convention a measure of the grievances of the slaves under their local rule, to be submitted to State-leading Convention, and pending the same, to be suspended.

This resolution was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mr. WAYNE GEDWOLD, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following, which was read:

To the Chairman of the National Democratic Convention: Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report:

That we have examined the credentials of the delegates from every State in the Union, and we find that each has the full number of delegates to which it is entitled, and that all are in good standing with the Executive Committee.

To the Chairman of the National Democratic Convention: Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report:

That we have examined the names of the delegates voted for in this Convention, and found no objection to their being admitted.

They also report the following resolution:

A Delegate (Pa.) offered the following:

Resolved, That the names of the delegates for the adoption of the Constitution of the United States be admitted to State-leading Convention, and pending the same, to be suspended.

(Cries of "No, No!")

M. F. PERINE.—He asks that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The CHAIRMAN.—The resolution will be referred to our no objections.

ALL CANDIDATES TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEES.

M. J. REEVES (Md.) offered the following:

Resolved, That the names which may be presented to this Convention as candidates for nomination for President or Vice-President be referred to support the nominees.

(Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN put the question, and the resolution was adopted with a few dissenting voices.

M. K. WILDERSON (Ky.) offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the members of the House of Representatives, and to the Senate, for their services in the late session of Congress.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

THANKS TO CHIEF-JUSTICE CHASE.

M. HALL (N. Y.) offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks are due to Chief Justice Chase for his distinguished ability, and fidelity to constitutional duty in presiding over the Court of Appeals.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

RECONSTRUCTION.

M. R. BROWN (Md.) offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That while we rejoice, no man can doubt but that the time has come when we must be separated from the slaves.

(Applause.)

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

M. R. BROWN (Md.) complimented:

Mr. ANDREW JOHNSON (Tenn.).—I offer the following:

Resolved, That the Amnesty Proclamation of Andrew Johnson, Pres.

Mr. BROOKS (Ky.)—I move to amend the resolution so as to make it read that the Amnesty Proclamation of the President of the United States be approved by this Convention.

The question was put on the amendment offered by Mr. Brooks, which was carried.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

Mr. S. COX (N. Y.) offered the following resolution, which was read with applause and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction:

Resolved, That this Convention approve of the doctrine applied by Secretary Seward in the Xmas. to [sic] that not fully naturalization.

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The motion of Gen. G. W. MORGAN (Oj) the courtesy of the Convention were extended to the members of the

Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. RICHARDSON (Ill.) presented a communication from

"A distinguished citizen of Illinois" (Mr. S. S. Hayes of Chicago), which was referred to the Committee on Recon-

struction.

Mr. RICHARDSON (Ill.)—The Committee on Resolu-

tions, etc., etc., etc.

Mr. CLARK (Wis.)—I would like to inquire what has been done with the original resolution in regard to the Amending Proclamation. I offer the same, offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. Brooks) was adopted; but nothing has been done since, in regard to the original resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—The Chair understood that the amendment of the gentleman from New York (Mr. Brooks) was more in the nature of a substitute than amendment, and that it was adopted; but if it is the will of the Convention that the original resolution be voted upon, the Chair will put the question. Votes Yeas, No.

Mr. CLARK (Wis.)—I move to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. STANTON (Md.)—I move to adjourn by making the motion of the gentleman from Oj, and Mr. Vandalidgian accepted the amendment.

Mr. BUEL (Pa.)—I withdraw it. [Laughter.]

Mr. EATON (Conn.)—There was a motion passed the motion that the platform should first be determined upon the motion to lay on the table.

Mr. BUEL (Pa.)—I withdraw it. [Laughter.]

Mr. STANTON (Md.)—I move to reconsider the motion of the gentleman from Connecticut.

The CHAIRMAN.—What is the further pleasure of the Convention?

A MOTION TO NOMINATE.

Mr. BIGLER (Pa.)—As there seems to be no business for the Chair, and as the Convention is in a very comfortable and fit condition to proceed with important business, I move to nominate a candidate for President of the United States.

Mr. PHILLIPS (Mo.)—I ask the gentleman to allow me to speak a few words.

Mr. BIGLER (Pa.)—I withdraw my motion.

Mr. PHILLIPS (Mo.)—I offer the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Hon. L. P. B. Hayes, in a manner satisfactory and appropriate.

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Mr. BUEL (Pa.)—I withdraw my motion.

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